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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL BELIZE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GT, BH, UK, PFOR

SUBJECT: GUATEMALA-BELIZE DISPUTE

REF: GUATEMALA 04158

1. PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL GIVEN TO UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON  
FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO OWEN AS CLEAR RESPONSE TO HIS  
CONCERN THAT GUATEMALA MAY TAKE PROVOCATIVE ACTION  
IMMINENTLY.

2. EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD ASSURE FCO HAS THIS MESSAGE AND  
SHOULD ALSO PASS FOR OWENS' INFORMATION THE SUBSTANCE OF OTHER  
VIEWS EXPRESSED BY OBIOLS TO OUR AMBASSADOR. HABIB  
WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER IN DETAIL WITH ROWLANDS AT JULY 5

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MEETING IN WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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